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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 046601-5019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Shin Kondo et al.**)
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Application No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Filed: August 20, 1999) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: **IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD**
OF THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please amend
the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 10, line 10, delete "Fig. 17 is a chart" and insert --Figs. 17A-17G are charts--;
line 16, delete "Fig. 20 is a chart" and insert --Figs. 20A-20H are charts--;
line 18, delete "Fig. 21 is a chart" and insert --Figs. 21A-21B are charts--;
line 25, delete "Fig 24 is a chart" and insert --Figs. 24A-24G are charts--.

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